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Submitted herewith are formal drawings (6 sheets) for the above-identified application.

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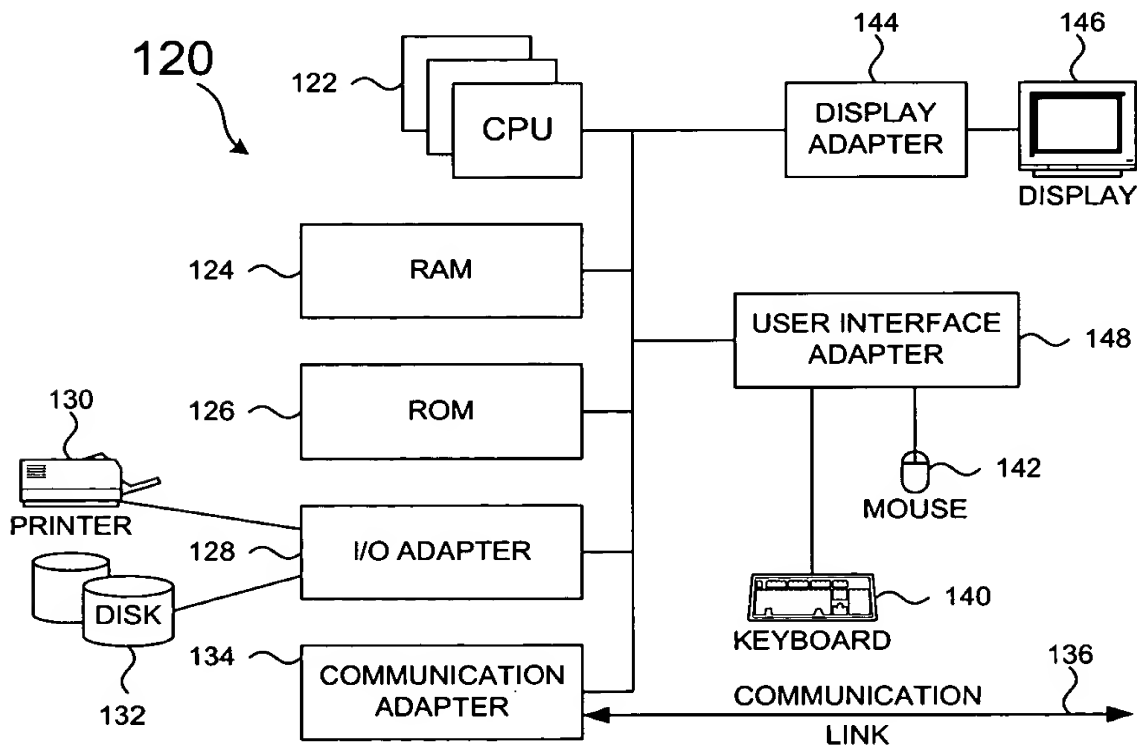
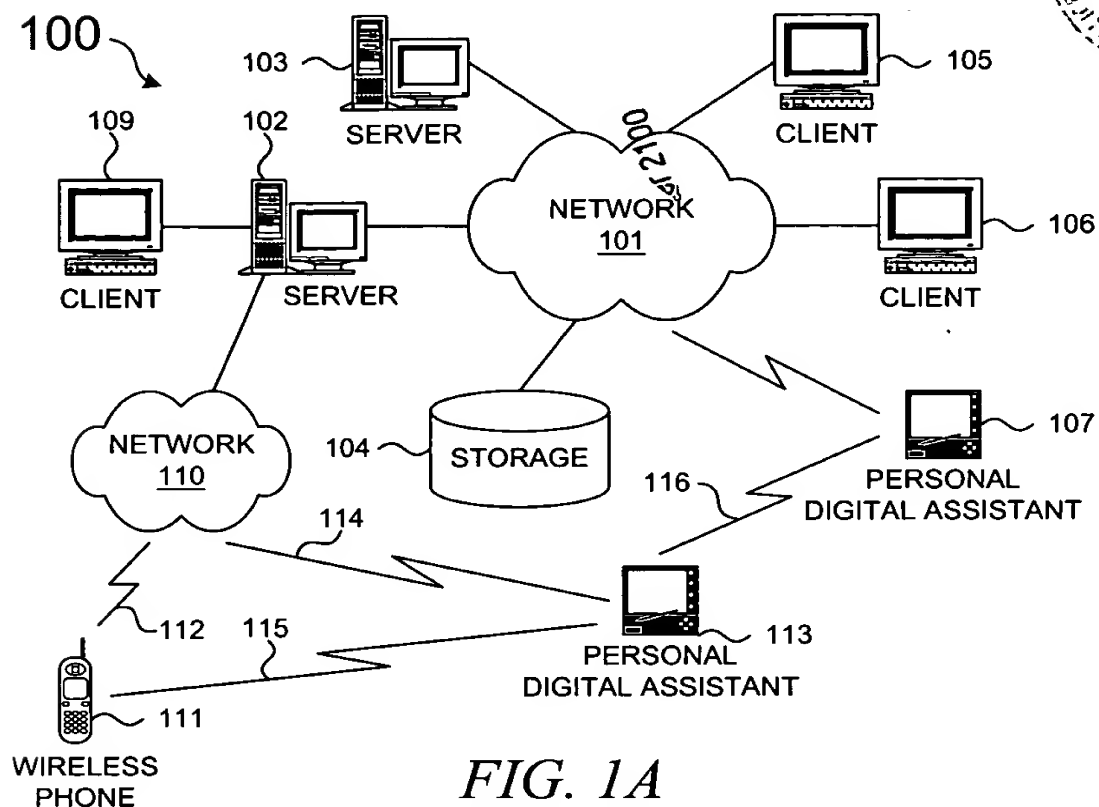
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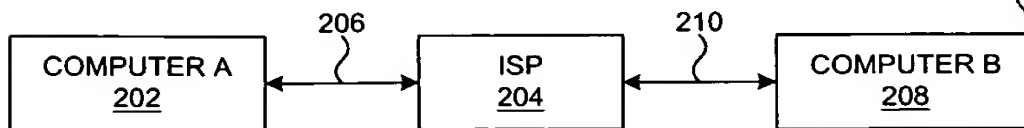


FIG. 2A
(PRIOR ART)

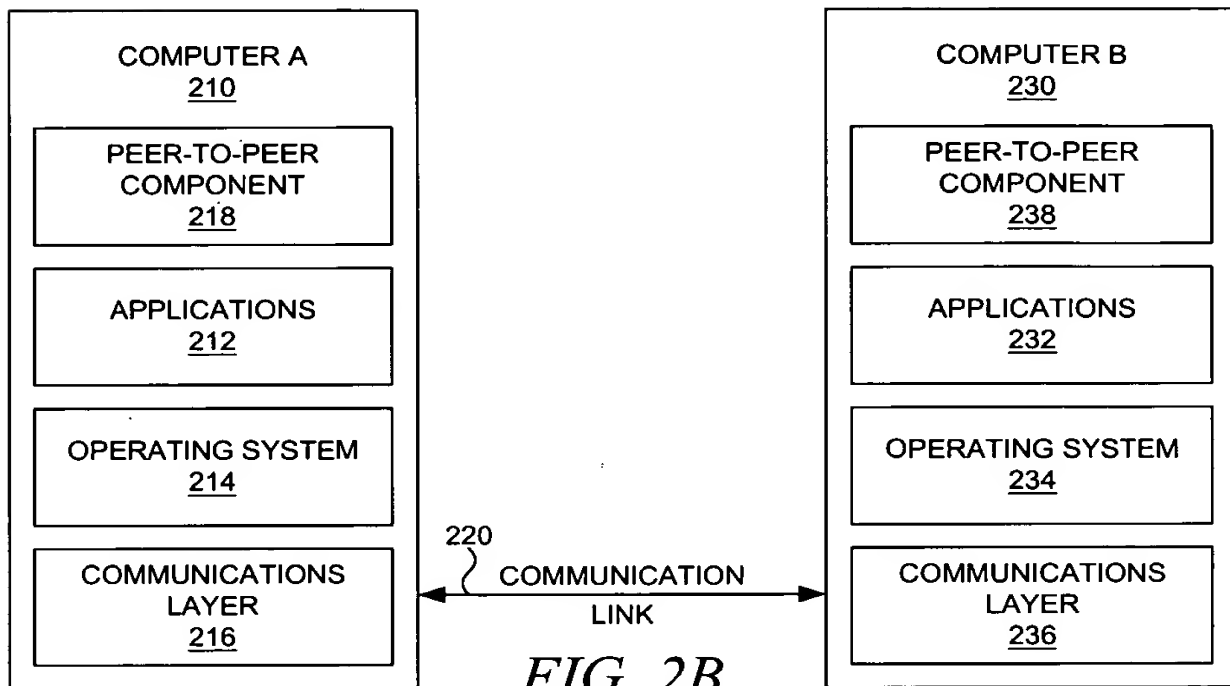


FIG. 2B
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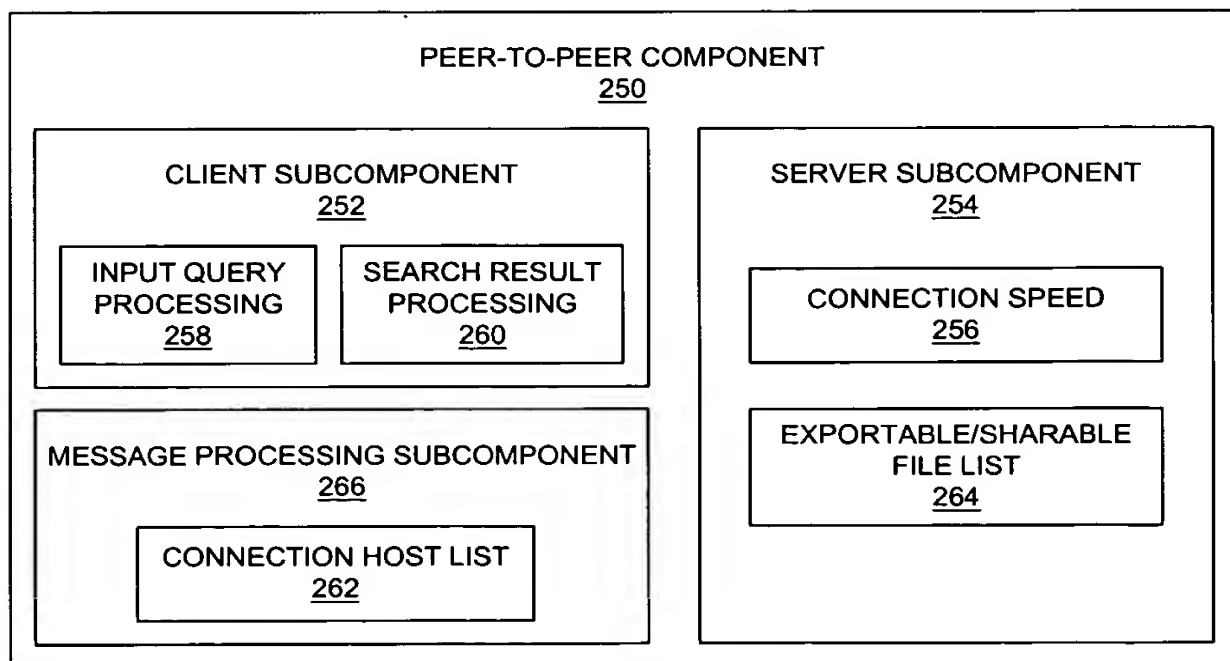


FIG. 2C
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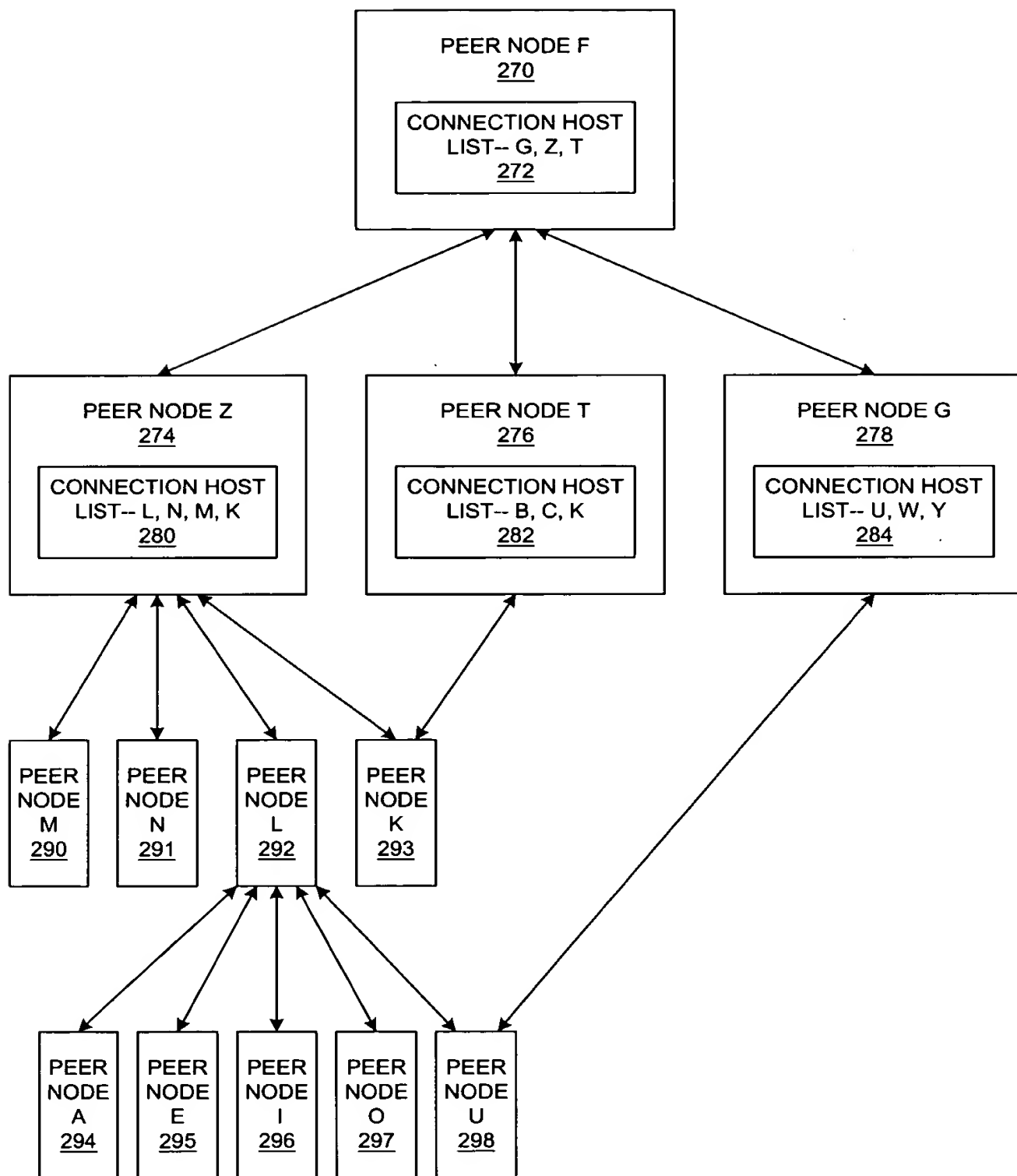


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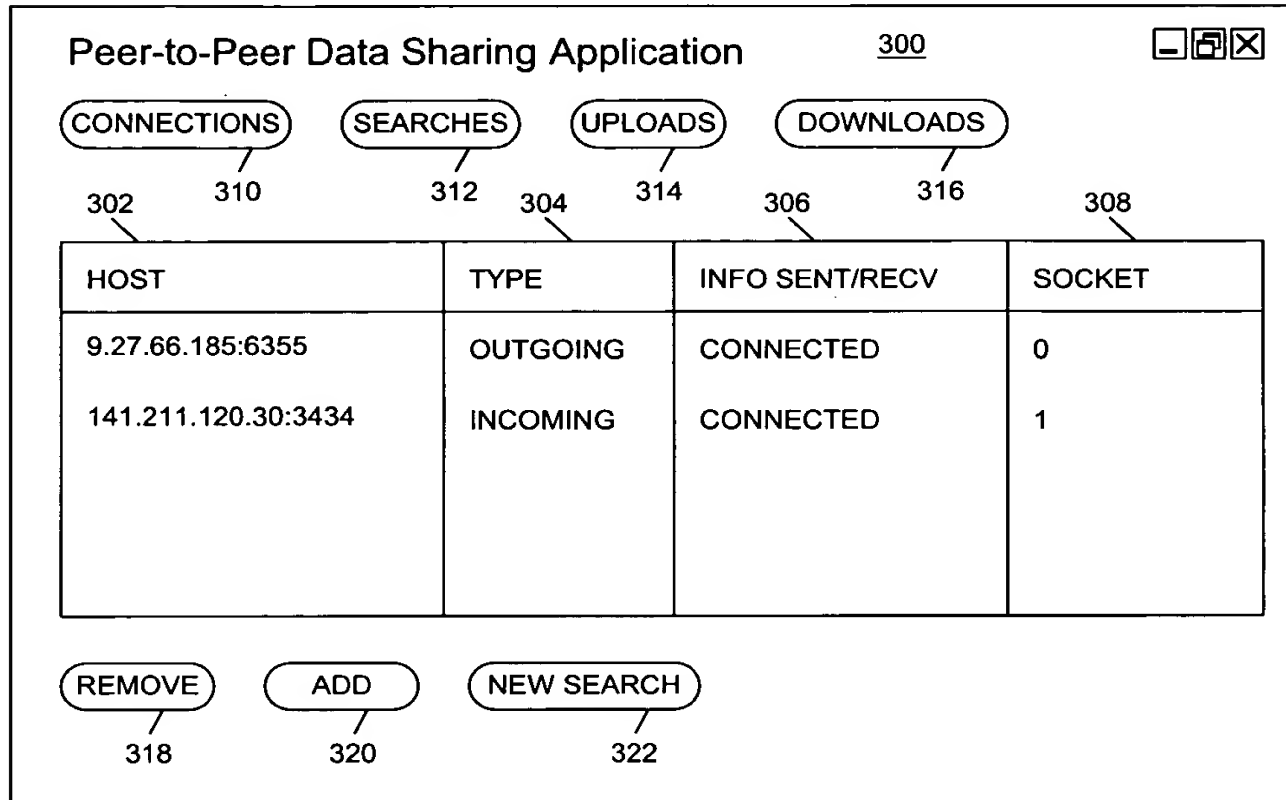


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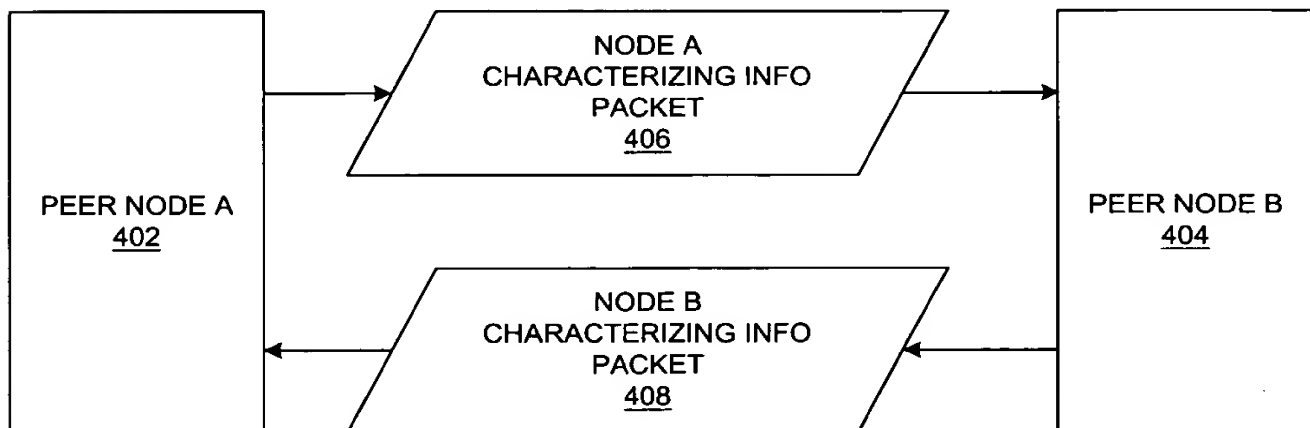


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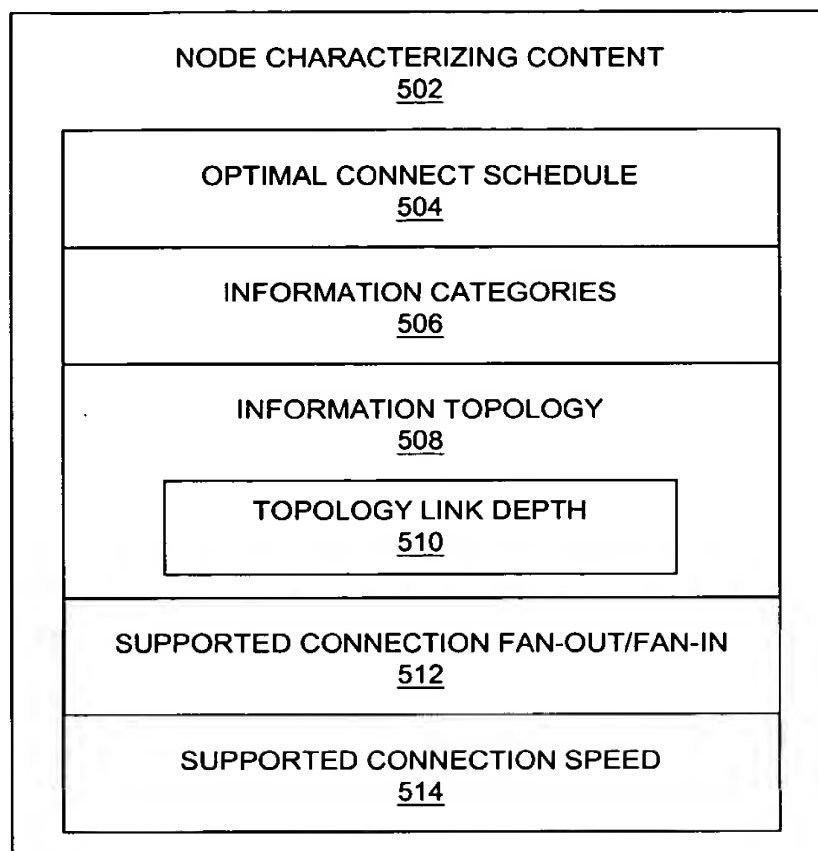


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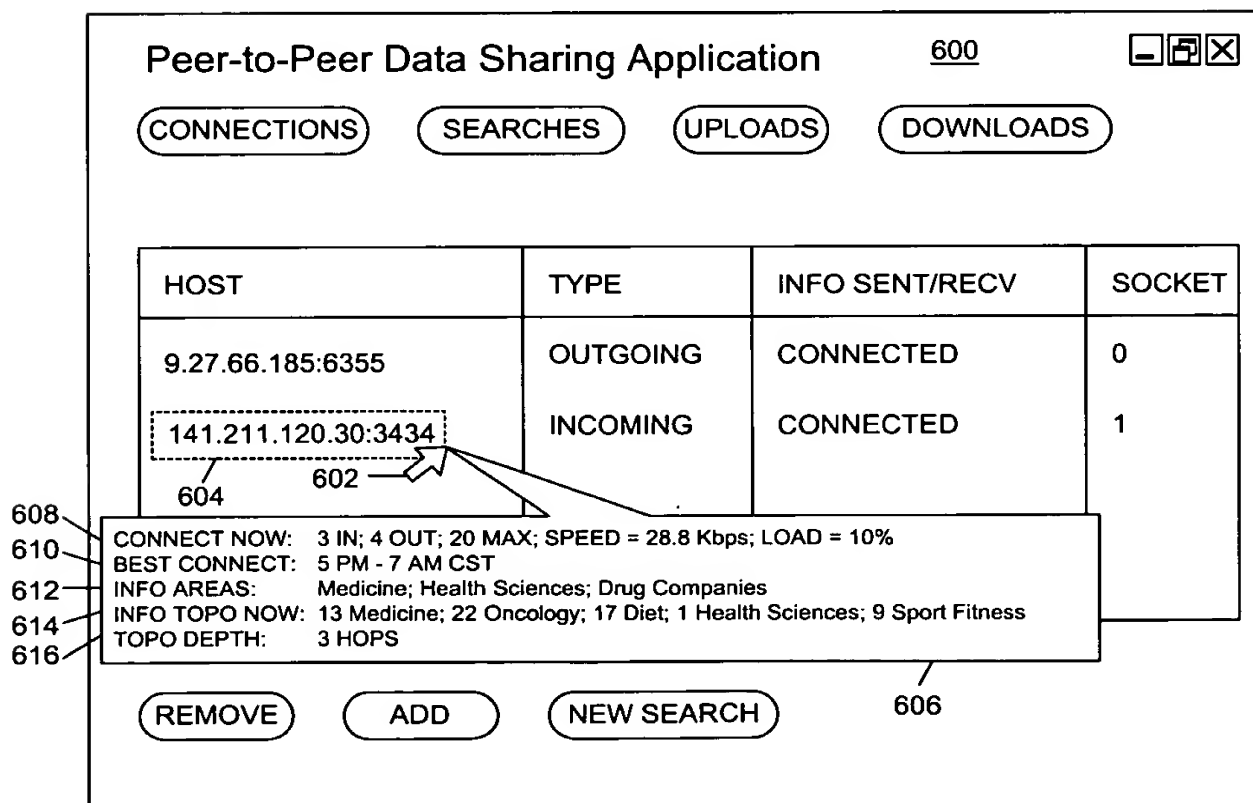


FIG. 6

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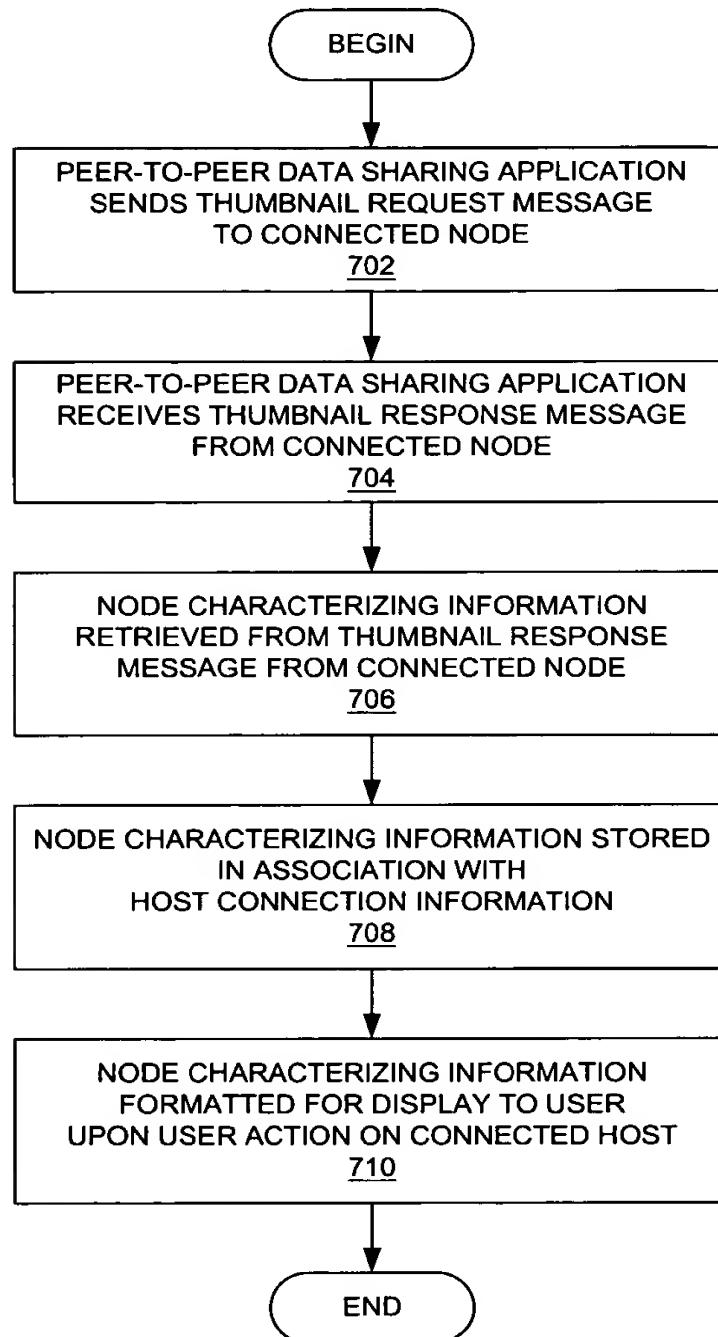


FIG. 7